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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 30, 2003, and responsive to the office action mailed July 29, 2002 (Paper No. 14), please enter this amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee. Also filed herewith is a petition for an extension of time for (5) five months through June 30, 2003, and the appropriate fee.